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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: West *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 10/691,633

FILED: October 22, 2003

FOR: **THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF  
CONDITIONS RELATED TO TELOMERE LENGTH  
AND/OR TELOMERASE ACTIVITY**

EXAMINER: Lewis, Patrick T.

ART UNIT: 1623

CONFIRMATION NO. 7608

**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 14, 2005 in the above-identified application, enclosed is the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of amendment showing the complete listing of the claims in the correct ascending numerical order.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.